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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Art Unit: 3628	Title: CACHING MECHANISM TO OPTIMIZE A BIDDING PROCESS USED TO SELECT RESOURCES AND SERVICES	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	17	Minus	20	0	X 18 \$0.00
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	3	0	X 88 \$0.00
TOTAL					= \$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.
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☐ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a _____ month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the applicable extension of time fees.
☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
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